

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh westerly and northwesterly winds, generally fair and cool.
Toronto, Ont., May 19.—Pressure is highest tonight over the Upper Lakes, while an important disturbance is centred in New Mexico. Showers have been almost general today in the maritime provinces, and local in the Ottawa Valley. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	40	64
Kamloops	44	66
Edmonton	34	66
Calgary	32	60
Battleford	36	59
Moosejaw	38	47
Winnipeg	36	58
Port Arthur	32	63
London	37	58
Toronto	38	60
Kingston	38	58
Ottawa	42	62
Montreal	46	64
Quebec	44	64
St. John	43	63

AROUND THE CITY

To Silver Black Fox Investors.
Hedley B. Weeks, of the Weeks Silver Black Fox Company Ltd., who has been in the city for the past two days, is leaving St. John tonight. Persons wishing to see him regarding investment in the company should call at the Victoria Hotel today. Two thirds of the stock issue has already been disposed of.

Car Derailed on Main Street.
Car service was held up for some time on Main street last evening about 10:30 o'clock, when a Main, King and Brittain car, running towards Paradise Row, went off the track opposite the C. P. R. yard. Seven cars, unable to proceed, were stranded along the track and for the time the service in this section of the city was held up.

Lecture on Labrador.
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RESULTS MIGHT HAVE BEEN MORE SERIOUS

Boys Amusing Themselves with Rifle Hit Another Lad — His Injury was Only Slight.

As Roy McLaughlin, a boy of about 16 years of age, was walking along the Ketepec road yesterday afternoon, something hit him in the hip and sent a stinging pain through him. Almost instantly he heard the cough of a rifle, and concluding he had been shot, he cried out for help. Some people on the road held him up and found there was blood on his trousers leg and also a hole in the cloth. For a time it was feared he had been seriously wounded, but he was able to walk to his home, and when Dr. J. H. Allingham of Paterville was summoned and an examination made, it was found that the bullet had merely clipped a bit of flesh out of the left hip.

It appears that young McLaughlin was shot by one of the boys who have been at a camp on the Ketepec road and amusing themselves by shooting around promiscuously with a 22 calibre rifle. When they realized that they had hit young McLaughlin they took fright and hearing a gasoline boat nearby started off on the river.

The news of the results of the shooting soon reached the ears of the fathers of the boys who did the shooting and started for the scene of the accident. Having satisfied themselves that their offspring had done no serious damage they started to look for them.

OPERATIC STARS ARRIVE TODAY

With an ensemble of vocalists who are recognized among the foremost artists of Europe and America, Grand Opera will be heard at the Opera House tonight for the first time in years. The stars of the Boston Opera Company who will sing this evening occupy a high position in the operatic world, and their visit will work a new epoch in the city's musical history. In addition to an operatic programme including excerpts from a number of standard operas, the entire recital, act of "Martha" will be sung in English, with costumes and scenery. To-morrow evening "Faust" will be rendered.

Hamburg and Embroidery.
Thousands of yards of Hamburg and embroidery at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s, bought direct from the manufacturers in Switzerland. All middle men's profit cut out means a big saving. 27 inch flouncing from 33 cents to \$1.10; 40 inch flouncing from 14 cents to \$1.35 a yard; other widths of embroidery ranging from the half inch to the 18 inch at prices from 3 cents to 40 cents a yard. Many of these come with insertion to match. A lot of corner covers embroidery making one-third less than the regular price, from 19 cents to 40 cents a pair. All very fine worked in the shereest of styles.

CLUBS UNITE TO OBSERVE LOYALIST DAY

Commemorative Gathering in Keith's, Last Evening, Proved Highly Enjoyable Affair — Patriotic Addresses a Strong Feature — Archdeacon Raymond Speaker of Evening.

Loyalist Day was commemorated in a right loyal manner by the Women's Canadian Club, the Men's Canadian Club, the Daughters of the Empire and the Loyalist Society last evening, when their members gathered to the number of about two hundred and fifty, in the Nickel Theatre Assembly rooms and celebrated this occasion in a fitting manner. Addresses appropriate to the occasion were delivered by His Worship Mayor Frink, Rev. Archdeacon Raymond, D. R. Jack and a short address by D. J. Seely, president of the Loyalist Society. The addresses told in an inspiring manner of the courage, suffering and fortitude of the Loyalists, and of the lesson in patriotism to the Empire, which their action taught. D. R. Jack, historian of the Loyalist Society, presided.

The Women's Canadian Club was officially represented by Mrs. E. A. Smith, the Men's Canadian Club by Rev. G. A. Kuhring; Daughters of the Empire by Miss MacMillan, and the Loyalist Society by D. J. Seely. On the platform were D. R. Jack, Mayor Frink, Clarence Ward and D. J. Seely. A happy incident of the evening, and one which met with deserved applause, was the action of D. R. Jack, who, seeing Clarence Ward in the audience, personally conducted him to the platform, the Mayor graciously yielding his seat to the local historian. Mrs. George McA. Blizard, regent of the Daughters of the Empire, was unable to be present and officially represent that society, Miss MacMillan being present in that capacity.

On the reception committee were Mrs. E. A. Smith, Rev. G. A. Kuhring and J. D. Seely. The St. John Boys' Orchestra was in attendance and was heard in a splendid programme of musical numbers.

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At the close of the first part of the programme refreshments were served. Mrs. John McAvity and Mrs. G. A. Smith presiding at the supper tables. The refreshments were under the care of the Women's Canadian Club, Mrs. David McNeill being in charge, assisted by Mrs. D. P. Chisholm and Mrs. A. Kuhring. After luncheon the floor was cleared and a short programme of dancing, in which all took part, was much enjoyed.

The Address of Welcome.

The programme was opened with the playing of God Save the King by the orchestra, all present standing. Mr. Jack then read the address of welcome and after speaking of the pleasure it gave him to see such a number present, extended a hearty welcome and hoped that all would enjoy an excellent time. He stated that the Loyalist records since the American revolution were being compiled in the London audit office and he was glad to say they were almost completed. Ven. Archdeacon Raymond had been appointed a member of the Manuscript Commission for New Brunswick and doubtless will assist the work in every manner.

Loyalist Day Enthusiasm.

The next speaker was Mayor Frink, who, in opening, expressed his pleasure at being present and of addressing those assembled. Loyalist Day enthusiasm is evident on the wane, he said, "remember when a boy getting up early in the morning and, with thousands of others, walking to Fort Howe to witness the firing of the salute, and to join in the cheering. We forget at times," he said, "the struggle through which the Loyalists passed after leaving their comfortable homes in the United States, and coming to St. John, then a wilderness. This, to my mind, was true loyalty to the King and Crown. (Applause.) I notice that many of the foremost men of those days are not justly remembered, and their portraits cannot be seen in any public place. Perhaps your clubs should do this or the city, but it should be done. A picture of George IV. should be added to the collection."

More Friendliness Needed.

There should be a greater degree of friendliness between the dividers of the Anglo-Saxon race in America, and a stronger feeling for peace should animate the people. The Loyalists should assist in this. In the United States a few years ago, I received strong proof of the growing friendliness, when, meeting an old American man who was captain, who told me of the work done by the British crews of British and United States warships in China. I feel assured that the hand of Divine Providence is ruling the destiny of this country, and I am sure it will do so until the end. (Lapplause.)

Archdeacon Raymond.

The chairman then introduced Rev. Archdeacon Raymond, the speaker of the evening, who after expressing his regret for the absence of Rev. J. H. MacVicar, went on to state that he wished to make his position clear with regard to the union of the United States and Canada. Canada looks to the United States to improve, the morals of that country especially, before a union is possible.

The union will come, but only along the broad lines of national development. "I am strongly opposed to annexation," he said, "and I am sure that the old Loyalist blood flames up at the suggestion. This may seem narrow but I believe that the hand of God's providence is guarding the destiny of the nation."

Continuing he said I have always had an honest admiration for George III. Through the long wars this king set a great example to his people by his pure morals and home life. His descendants, alas, did not do so. He was true to his desire to promote the union of the Empire.

Sufferings of the Loyalists.

Use your imagination, said the speaker, and see the terrible sufferings and strong fortitude of the Loyalists. It is a great thing to be the descendants of such a people. Much has been said of the expulsion of the Acadians. Their sufferings were not to be compared with those of the Loyalists, who for the most part were gentle people reared in comfort. The Loyalist burial ground at Elmhurst is a silent but eloquent testimony of the loyalty of these people to the Empire. Those who have read the papers and records which have come down, rise from their perusal with stronger feeling of loyalty to God and to the nation.

It honors everyone who honors self-sacrifice to meet together on this day and commemorate the landing of the Loyalists. Continuing, Rev. Archdeacon Raymond gave a vivid description of the voyage and suffering of the Loyalists. Their departure from the United States was spoken of and of the landing at the upper and lower coves here. The speaker stated that he was glad to see the reception tendered Clarence Ward as he was the descendant of John Ward, one of the greatest citizens of St. John. John Ward, when the Duke of Kent visited St. John, was presented to His Highness as a special honor.

The Loyalist City.

Very few people can tell why St. John is called the city of the Loyalists. It was named by Champlain on June 23, 1604. St. John the Baptist Day, when he sailed into the harbor. St. John was practically founded in one day and that was the occasion of the landing of the Loyalists. This city is the oldest on the Atlantic coast with one exception of St. Augustine, in Florida.

In conclusion, Rev. Archdeacon Raymond urged all to live up to the high standards of their forefathers and stated that they may well take the motto of the Loyalists, "Faithful to God and King alike."

This address was much appreciated by all, hearty applause being tendered the speaker.

One of the interesting features of the celebration were the views of old St. John shown by Walter H. Golding. These views shown in a clear manner the conditions of that time. The great fire was also illustrated and greeted applause greeted the pictures as they were thrown on the screen.

HIS VIEW OF THE WEST IS NOT SO ROSEATE

Alberta Farmer writes of Conditions as He Finds Them — Wants to Come East.

How would you like to do two men's work for twelve years and then find yourself worse off than when you started? E. Emberly, a farmer at Pitco, some miles from Red Deer, in Sunny Alberta, says that has been his experience. In a letter to a friend in the city he describes conditions in Alberta in a way that should give anybody thinking of going west some doubts as to the wisdom of yielding to the lure of the prairie provinces. Writing on the morning of the 8th of May, he states that it had been snowing for two days, that there was over a foot of soft snow on the ground, and that his stock would have to go hungry until the snow melted. The snow storm in May he added, would cause many thousands of dollars of loss to the planters. In spite of what the real estate boomers might say about the beauties of Alberta.

Speaking of his own experience, he said he had taken up a section in high hopes when he was forty years of age, and after 12 years of hard work he was worse off than when he started. What seems to have aroused his ire against the West is that not long ago he broke down under the strain, and has been in bad health.

"I know many farmers out here working from 75 to 150 acres," he says, "who have to leave the farm and seek work elsewhere in order to support their families." He adds that he would like to sell the farm and come East, as he is getting heartily tired of battling with the elements and trying to wrest a living from the soil, but feels loath to follow the example of many people and take in the new comers who don't know what kind of a proposition they are tackling.

PERSONAL.

T. H. Anson was at the Royal yesterday. H. P. Zimmerman, industrial commissioner of the C.P.R., is at the Royal. C. E. Oak, of Bangor, is in the city at the Royal.

APPLIES FOR CITY REWARD FOR FIREBUG

F. C. Gates Writes to Council Requesting Payment Of That \$250.

COM. McLELLAN SAYS CITY IS NOT LIABLE

Until Firebug is Convicted—Petition Presented for Repeal of Building By-law — Other Matters Discussed.

At the meeting of the city council yesterday, F. C. Gates sent an application for the reward offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the firebug, and the Girls' Association applied for a grant of \$600. The petition against the building by-law was referred to the common clerk to report on its legality.

A motion was passed expressing the thanks of the city to Mrs. John Kerr for a number of volumes of the city accounts which belonged to the late Chief of the Fire Department, and which she has presented to the Mayor's office.

In reference to the request of M. Connelly that the lower end of the C. P. R. wharf be replanked so he could get on with his concrete work, it was decided to inform him that the matter was one for the Dominion Government to deal with, as the end of the wharf had been taken down at its request.

Com. Agar was authorized to purchase a carload of calcium chloride at \$12 per ton for use in sprinkling the streets.

Com. Agar brought up the matter of having the Hibernian Trading Company put the paving in Dock and Mill streets in proper condition, as required under their contract, and it was decided to notify the company to make the repairs at once.

The Building By-Law.

The common clerk read the petition asking for a repeal of the by-law prohibiting the erection of three story wooden buildings.

Com. Mclellan moved that the petition be referred to the common clerk to check the names and see if there were the required number on the petitions; also that the commissioners of public affairs be authorized to provide the common clerk with the necessary clerical assistance to go over the lists. This was carried.

A communication was received from Country Life, of London, asking the city to advertise in its special edition of June 14th; rate \$200 a page. The matter was referred to the city clerk who said that many applications had come in for advertisements, and unless an appropriation was made, no more advertising could be done.

E. T. C. Knowles wrote saying his clients Mrs. Margaret Smith and Miss Anna Sullivan wanted a renewal lease of Lot No. 452, Queen ward. This was referred to the commissioner of lands.

That \$250 Reward.

A letter was received from F. C. Gates asking that the reward of \$250 offered in connection with the incendiary fires be paid to him. "If the man was not convicted in the minds of some people, why was he not brought to trial?" queried the letter writer.

Com. Mclellan said the city would not be liable till the fire bug was convicted, and that it was not the city's fault that the man arrested on suspicion had been sent to the Asylum. He moved that the letter be referred to the Recorder, and this was adopted.

A petition was received asking that Ashburn road be extended so as to connect with Robbsey avenue, and it was referred to Com. Agar.

Com. Mclellan—May I ask what has been done about the Marble Cove sewer.

Com. Wigmore said nothing definite had been done. He had plans prepared, and would have a conference with A. M. Rowan and John Rowan in reference to the river way. The project had been held up because \$5,000 was wanted for the right of way. Mr. Rowan had assured him a satisfactory agreement could be reached, and he hoped to be able to submit a complete report on the matter in a few days.

A Grant To Aid Girls.

Lillian J. M. Deland sent in a letter describing the work of the Girls' Association, and asking for a civic grant. The Association wanted to open an employment bureau, and put advertisements in maritime papers, telling girls wanting to come to St. John to get in touch with the club. Employers would be charged the regular fee for supplying help, but at first no charge would be made to the girls. A supervised employment bureau would be a great help to the business men, and would bring a superior class of girls here. The expenses of the association now were about \$1,000 a year. They would need a grant of \$500 to conduct the employment bureau, and \$100 for advertising purposes. The matter will be taken up in committee.

WATCHES FREE FOR BOYS

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No. 4 Robes, 2 only, special, each	8.50
No. 5 extra fine linen, 1 only, special	9.75
No. 6 extra fine linen, 1 only, special	12.50
No. 7 extra fine linen, 2 only, special	13.50
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